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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION : FOR LICENSURE OF :

Administrative Action

RASHEEDA COLEMAN COL

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CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE NURSING
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Rasheeda Coleman's application for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse, including a certification and authorization for a criminal history background check. The criminal history background check revealed a 2007 arrest for hindering apprehension, disposition unknown, and a 2009 arrest for shoplifting, receiving stolen property, and resisting arrest. The applicant entered Pre-Trial Intervention

(PTI) for the 2009 charges, which were ultimately dismissed on April 8, 2011. Within four months of completing PTI and getting her first shoplifting charge dismissed, the applicant was again arrested for shoplifting on August 23, 2011 and found guilty of the charge on September 14, 2011. The applicant is seeking to get the matter expunged.

The Board finds that the applicant's repeated conduct and conviction relate adversely to the practice of nursing within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). The Board having reviewed this matter, and having considered the nature and timing of the above conduct, and the parties desiring to resolve this matter, and the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

- 1. Rasheeda Coleman's application for licensure as a practical nurse shall be granted upon review and approval of a completed application, payment of fees, and proof of passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).
  - Rasheeda Coleman shall be placed on probation for a
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minimum period of two years. During this period of probation, Ms. Coleman is required to report to the Board any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within ten (10) days of the event. Any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within the probationary period shall be considered a violation of probation.

- 3. Rasheeda Coleman shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in the State or jurisdiction in which he practices nursing.
- 4. During the period of probation, Rasheeda Coleman shall provide a copy of this Order to any present or future nursing employer.
- 5. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Ms. Coleman has violated any term of this Order, Ms. Coleman's license may be automatically suspended by the Board for a minimum of one year and until further Order of the Board. Within fifteen days following

receipt of such notice, Ms. Coleman may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an Order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received was materially false. In addition, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action upon receipt of any new information.

6. After two years, Ms. Coleman may petition the Board, in writing, to have the period of probation lifted. In any such petition, Rasheeda Coleman shall demonstrate her full compliance with the terms of this Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Bv.

Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN

Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.  $\Lambda$ 

Rasheeda Coleman